## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2006-251-T - ORDER NO. 2006-529

## **SEPTEMBER 19, 2006**

IN RE: Application of Senior Services, Inc., 1501 ) ORDER GRANTING Leesburg Road, Columbia, South Carolina ) TIME FOR 29209 (District 2) for a Rate Increase and a 5% ) INVESTIGATION Fuel Surcharge.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) to this Commission to postpone action in the processing and numerical assignment of tariff revisions on the Application of Senior Services, Inc. (Senior Services) for a rate increase and the addition of a 5% fuel surcharge.

By letter filed on August 22, 2006, the ORS requests postponement of the Commission's ruling in the present matter. ORS expresses that a non-compliance and/or consumer interest related issue may exist in the tariff filing, and therefore, the ORS requests an opportunity to perform an impact study regarding Senior Services' Application. If the Commission approves ORS' request, ORS states that upon completion of the impact study ORS will advise the Commission of either their support or disapproval in this matter.

We have examined this matter and agree that holding Senior Services' Application over for a brief time so that the ORS can investigate the Application is in the public interest. Further, we determine that granting the ORS until October 9, 2006, is

sufficient time for the ORS to investigate this Application, being that the Application was filed with the Commission on August 17, 2006. The ORS should complete its investigation and make a recommendation concerning disposition of this matter as soon

as possible, but no later than October 9, 2006.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

C. Robert Macley

C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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